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EXPERIMENTING WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT. Edward King writes from London to the Boston *Journal:* London is beginning to agitate the question of the electric light. There is a photographer here who takes photographs by means of that beneficent invention in the darkest evenings, and people prefer to sit at night rather than in the obscurity of a gloomy dayfog. Experiments will presently be made on some of the principal streets of London with the light now in use in Paris. An Englishman travelling in Spain writes to the *Times* that the Pueria de Sol, a large and rather dull square in the center of Madrid, is most successfully illuminated by lights set in six globes of opal glass, in sets of three or two lamp-posts about twice as tall as those generally used for gas. He says the electric lights enable him to read small print when thirty or forty yards from them. The globes have no painful glare whatever, but each one "seemed like a full moon." Regent Circus, the Strand, the Haymarket, and other crowded thoroughfares will have the electric apparatus before many months, I fancy.

A SHOCKING WAY TO DIE.—At Providence, Rhode Island, on Saturday evening a variety company were playing. One feat was shooting an apple from the head or hand of a performer. Mlle. Volante, trapeze performer, held the apple on her head and Mrs. Jennie Fowler, known on the stage as Franklyn, was to shoot the apple. With uncommon recklessness the shooter stood with her back to the mark taking aim by a reflection in a mirror. The rifle was discharged and Mlle. Volante fell dead on the stage shot through the forehead. Nothing can be learned of the victim who has been on the public stage but five weeks. Mrs. Franklyn has been taken into custody by the police.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Just received by Panama, latest styles in millinery, bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed straw hats and bonnets, muslin sun hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, new silk ties, linen and fancy sets, etc., etc. MISS RUTLAND, Fort street.

Bob Ingersoll to Widow VanCott.

[From the Buffalo Courier.]

In an interview published this morning the Widow VanCott, the famous evangelist, now conducting a lively revival at Grace Methodist Church, denominated Robert G. Ingersoll a "poor, barking dog." Col. Bob, who lectured here this evening, has addressed the widow this characteristic note:

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—Mrs. VanCott—My Dear Madam: Were you constrained by the love of Christ to call a man who has never injured you a "poor, barking dog?" Did you make this remark as a Christian or as a lady? Did you say these words to illustrate in some faint degree the refining influence upon woman of the religion you preach? What would you think of me if I should retort, using your language, changing only the sex of the last word? I have the honor to remain yours truly,

R. G. INGERSOLL.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.—(At Mr. Thos. Wilson's, adjoining the Globe Hotel, Fort street.) The undersigned has opened at the above address an assortment of Stationery, together with a well selected Stock of the Latest Publications by favorite Authors.

N.B.—Goods received by every steamer. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited. T. CLYDE.

Stocks and Wines.

Proserpine Gold & Silver Mining Co.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above company will take place at the B. C. Stock Board Room on Wednesday next, 10th inst., at 3:30 p.m. sharp. As business of importance will be transacted all shareholders are requested to attend. ap9

Vivian Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held on Tuesday the 7th of May, at 2 p.m., at the office in Barkerville, for the purpose of deciding upon a price that the shareholders would be willing to accept for that portion of their claim known as the Devlin claim.

By order of the Directors.
ALBX. J. MOUAT, Secretary.
April 8th, 1878. ap9

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

Friday the Th rd day of May, A.D. 1878

At THREE O'CLOCK P. M., and that the following resolutions will be proposed for the consideration of the Shareholders:

1. RESOLVED, That the purchase by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, of those certain tracts of mining land known as the claims of the "American Gold and Silver Mining Company" and the "St. Lawrence Gold and Silver Mining Company," respectively, on the terms of the agreement entered into on the 29th March, A.D. 1878, by the Company and Richard B. Harper bs, and the same are, hereby ratified and confirmed. [A copy of the agreement referred to in the above resolution may be seen by any Shareholder on application to the Secretary of the Company, at the Company's office, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.]

2. RESOLVED, That with a view of carrying out the agreement referred to in the preceding resolution, the capital of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) be increased by the issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand new shares of five dollars each.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ap2dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE FIFTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied March 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent April 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
mh28dw Secretary.

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

NOTICE!

ASSESSMENT No. 4 of ¼ (one-fourth) cent per share, levied April 1st, is payable to the Secretary at Barkerville.

By order of the Directors.
ap4 HENRY ANDERSON, Secty.

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

F. S. BARNARD, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Barnard's Express, Yates street. fe1

Lord Dufferin Quartz Mining Company.

AS THE ABOVE COMPANY IS ABOUT to be incorporated, all parties holding shares or interests in the Company will please forward Power of Attorney to the Secretary to sign the necessary papers of association. All claims against the Company are to be handed to the Secretary before the fifteenth day of April, 1878, after which date transfers of promoters' stock will not be recognized by the Company.

By order of the Provisional Board.
JOS. C. DEVLIN, Secty.
Barkerville, March 22, 1878. mh23

Charles Morton, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. d18dw

Proserpine Gold & Silver Mining Co'y.

SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE COMpany are hereby notified that a general meeting will be held at Barkerville on Monday the 22nd proximo at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of taking the necessary measures for incorporating.

Persons residing at a distance are requested to forward proxies.

HY. ANDERSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, March 23d, 1878. mh21dwlm

Thoroughbreds.

The Thoroughbred Horse

BRYAN O'LYNN II,

Imported into British Columbia, December, 1879, from Ireland, will stand for the season up to July 20th, 1878, in Victoria at Tilbury's Stables.

CHARGES: $40 for the season. For further particulars apply to CAMERON BROS., P.O. Box 260, Victoria.

Pedigree of the Thoroughbred Horse Bryan O'Lynn II.

Bryan O'Lynn by Old Bryan O'Lynn, out of Piety, by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer; Bryan O'Lynn, by Birdcatcher, out of Cleopatra, own sister to Pioneer, by Roller, Roller by Quiz, winner of the Great St. Ledger. Bryan O'Lynn I was sire of Good Friday and Morgan Rattler. Bryan O'Lynn's (II) dam was a thoroughbred mare by Tarcoway, gr. d. by Elves. Took 1st prize in New Ross, 1861, for best thoroughbred mare. From sire and dam he is of the best strain in Ireland, is rising five years old, about 15½ hands high, a beautiful dark bay, with black points, stands on short legs, with plenty of bone and muscle, and splendid action. He is perfectly sound and free from vice. He was bred in the County Wexford, Ireland.

ap9dw CAMERON BROS.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonctrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bosscrah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Antrifico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonctrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2m

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS Ham letonian George —AND— Young Emigrant

THE PROPERTY OF S. TINGLEY AND John Hamilton, will stand for the season at stud Horse ranch, about six miles from Robert Hamilton's, Nicola Lake.

The Thoroughbred Stallion "HAMBLETONIAN GEORGE" is a beautiful dappled Chestnut, sixteen and a quarter hands high weighing about twelve hundred pounds, Charges $15 for the season or $20 for a single leap.

The fine Stallion "YOUNG EMIGRANT" is a Chestnut sixteen and a half hands high, weighing thirteen hundred pounds, has proved a sure and excellent foal getter, Charges $25 for the season or $10 for a single leap.

The above Thoroughbred Stallions are rangey and of fine Carriage, with excellent dispositions and faultless pedigree, being descended from some of the best trotting stock in America. mh28dw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.



BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co. of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, g. d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g. g. d Geneseo by Eclipse ,1401, Nightingale by Nigel ,1827½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,835, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11359) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15¾ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Bell 80.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to receive Horses to Board at his new Stables on Yates street, either in Loose Boxes or Stalls. The best attention will be given both to Horses, Carriages and Harness, having employed the services of a first-class English Groom. Terms Reasonable.

Apply to GEO. F. TILBURY,
mh24 Veterinary Surgeon, Yates st., Victoria.

New Advertisements.

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Haberdashery, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Sunshades, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

ALSO—DRESS GOODS in all the new makes and colors.

J. BONNETT & CO'S Black Silks, Trimming Silks and Velvets in all Colors.

And a full assortment of Staple Drapery, Flannel, Sheetings and Linens.

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Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets of the Latest Fashion,

Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in great variety, Flowers, Feathers, Costumes, Mantles Silk and Muslin Ties, Lace and Linen Sets.

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ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE!

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No. 53. No. 53.

UNDER 31 VIC., CAP. 48.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THE GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK,

Having deposited in the hands of the Receiver-General of Canada the sum of

One Hundred Thousand Dollars,

As required by the Act of Canada, 31 Victoria, Cap. 48, is hereby Licensed to carry on the business in Canada of LIFE INSURANCE.

Dated at the CITY OF OTTAWA, the 11th day of June, 1873. | WILLIAM DICKSON, For Minister of Finance, Deputy Inspector General.

This Company having decided to comply with the new Insurance Law—requiring the full reserve to be deposited in Canada, invites the attention of intending insurers to its RATES and PLANS of LIFE INSURANCE, especially to the 20-year Reserve Dividend Plan.

Agents wanted throughout the Province.

Full information, accompanied and illustrated by explanatory pamphlets, will be cheerfully supplied on application.

F. S. BARNARD, AGENT, VICTORIA.

J. D. WELLS, Montreal, General Manager for Canada. mh30

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st May, 1877. jy1

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Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to. ja28

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And all kinds of

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Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No, 182 E. City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title, in the names of George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 182 E., conveyed by Isador Braverman to George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence by deed dated 9th December, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 1st April, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.

Postponement of Sale.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS FOR the Sale of the Bell & Newland Estate has been extended to the 5th day of April next, at noon.

HENRY RHODES, D. KURTZ, THOS. EARLE. } Assignees.
Victoria, arch14, 1878. mh15

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE LATE Patrick Everett are requested to be sent in to the undersigned. DRAKE & JACKSON, ap2 2w Solicitors for the Executor.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice that he will not be responsible for any debts unless incurred by himself in his own person. Neither will acknowledge any receipt for money unless signed by himself.

MICHAEL FINNERTY.
March 20, 1878. mh21

Caution.

I WILL NOT HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my wife Mary Gannon, from this date, as she has left me without just cause or provocation. P. GANNON.
Lake La Hach, March 6, 1878. mh14dw

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as general traders in British Columbia has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be assumed by Simon Leiser, by whom the business will be hereafter carried on under the name of Simon Leiser.

HENRY GERKE, SIMON LEISER.
Witnesses:—A. Roske Robertson, Eli Harrison, Jr.
Victoria, 14th March, 1878. mh15dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to

HENRY S. MASON, Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878 fe10

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that a portion of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 32, and the whole of Section s 30 and 31, Township No. 51, Osoyoos District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Victoria, 6th April, 1878. ap9

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that portion of Cariboo District situate to the east of Fraser River and north of Quesnelle River, has been reserved from the effect of the following clauses in the "Land Act, 1875," relating to the granting of timber leases, viz: Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46. Also from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," except as to the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, April 6th 1878. ap9

Notice to Claimants of Land.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 29, 32, and portion of 33, Township No. 50, Osoyoos District, has been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of Charles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan. And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, April 6th, 1878. ap7

Miscellaneous.

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YOU CAN NOW BUY AT LENEVEU'S, WHARF STREET,

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mh26dwlm R. B. McMICKING.

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W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 10TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE LAST HOURS OF THE HOUSE.

The agreement which was effected early yesterday morning between the representatives of both parties in the House has proved the means of solving in a great measure the difficulties which for a time seemed insuperable. The supplies for the six months ending June 30th next have been voted without any objection worthy of notice, and the Quartz Act only awaits the assent of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to become law. So far so good. But by the arrangement arrived at it was agreed that no new measure should be placed before the House for consideration without common consent. This provision was virtually the deathblow to the temporary Representation Bill, it being a measure which the Opposition knew would not meet with "common consent." Members of the Opposition opposed its introduction, objected to give it the fair consideration asked for by the Government, and by so doing deprived Cassiar of even scanty justice, denied Nanaimo adequate representation anddeclined to extend to New Westminster district that increase of members to which her prosperity entitles her. But Kootenay will still return two members. Ah! that's where the Opposition think they gain their end. What care they for Cassiar, Nanaimo and New Westminster so long as they can control a majority of the 34 electors of Kootenay and thus secure two solid votes in the House from that absurdly over-represented district? Their objections showed the insincerity of their loud and oft-proclaimed professions of solicitude for the under represented di tricts, and pointed most plainly to the fact that it was only with the object of burking the Representation Bill in its tentative form that they so long obstructed the passage of necessary supplies and the Quartz Act. We say this advisedly, for immediately the possibility of the introduction of the Representation Bill was precluded, unless by common consent, the Estimates were passed at lightning rapidity and the Quartz Bill went through committee without the slightest objection. The policy of the Government was no longer abused nor was their sincerity questioned. Royal Commissions sank into insignificance, charges of corruption were forgotten and everything was sublime and lovely, for was not that detestable bill, that monstrous measure, that iniquitous device to give fair representation to neglected Cassiar, expectant Nanaimo and prosperous New Westminister obscured from the vision of the Opposition for this session at least? Their leader struck the key note last week when he objected to its being placed on the Orders of the Day and his supporters willingly followed in his wake. On them therefore let the blame rest, for it is they who are guilty of depriving the districts mentioned of rights to which they have long been entitled. The Government have done all in their power to secure equitable representation and it will remain with the people to support their efforts at the next general election by returning representatives who will seek to do justice to the public rather than struggle for place and personal aggrandizement.

THE COMPROMISE.

Mr. Mara is entitled to credit in bringing about a compromise between the Government and Opposition forces in the House. His speech and motion were very opportune; and the way in which the leader of the Opposition—who had previously declared that he would never—never—never—consent to the consideration of the Estimates before the Quartz Bill—grasped at the opportunity was amusing indeed. The announcement in the afternoon that the Governor would dissolve the House on Wednesday took the Opposition by surprise, and they were ready to concede anything, swallow anything, vote anything to get out of the dilemma in which their bad conduct had placed them. Mr. Mara's resolution was a master-stroke of policy, and the humbled and baffled Opposition were glad to accept his offer. The only cause for regret we have is that the Constitution Bill was killed and that Cassiar, Nanaimo and New Westminster will be deprived of proper representation for the next four years!

THE NEW QUARTZ BILL.

Introduced by Hon. Mr. Elliott.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, en acts as follows:—

The word "mineral" in this Act shall be constructed to mean and include all minerals (other than coal) found in veins or lodes, and whether such minerals are found separately or in combination one with the other; and the words "real estate," shall mean and apply to any mineral land containing lodes or veins and held in fee simple under this or any other Gold Mining Act.

1 Such portions of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," and of the "Mineral Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," [*Con. Stat., Chap.* 125] as expressly or inferentially relate to Minerals (other than Coal,) and sections 55 and 103 of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," [*Con Stat., Chap.* 123, *Secs.* 67 *and* 117] and section 14 of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873," and the Act No. 14 of 1877 [*Con. Stat., Chap.* 126] relating to Minerals (other than Coal) are hereby repealed. Provided that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to impair in any way mining rights or interests heretofore legally acquired.

2. Any person desiring to acquire a Mineral Claim may enter upon, or locate, a plot of land 1,500 feet long by 600 feet wide, which plot shall, as nearly as possible, be rectangular in form; such plot of land shall be described and recorded as a "Mineral Claim;" and every Mineral Claim shall be fully and separately represented and not colourably worked.

3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, such Mineral Claim shall be marked by three posts, at least four inches square, standing not less than four feet above the ground, which posts shall be placed at equal distances from each other along the centre line, and any tree or stump which will answer the purpose may be used in lieu of posts. On each post, stump, or tree, there shall be placed a legible notice in writing, stating the name (if any) of the claim, its length in feet, and the direction of the centre line, with the date of the notice, and name of the person or company claiming the ground. The provisions of this section shall apply to all Mineral Claims heretofore or hereafter held as real estate or otherwise, but they shall not come into force until after the expiration of two months from the time this Act shall become law.

4. The lawful holder or owner of a Mineral Claim shall be exclusively entitled to every lode or vein whose top or apex is within the boundary lines, and on or below the surface, of the said Claim with exclusive power to follow and work such vein or lode throughout its entire depth, although in its course downwards it shall so far depart from a perpendicular as to extend beyond and outside of the boundary lines of such claim and enter into adjoining ground and intersect other lodes or veins therein; but he shall not have any right to enter upon the surface of any adjoining claim, for the purpose of prospecting or sinking upon his vein or lode, without the permission of the holder of such adjoining claim being first obtained.

5. Where two or more veins intersect or cross each other in their dip or extension downwards, the prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purposes of the convenient working of the mine And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

6. Where a tunnel is run for the development of a vein or lode, the owner of such tunnel shall, in addition to any Mineral Claim legally held by him, have the right to all veins or lodes discovered in such tunnel: Provided that the ground containing such veins or lodes be marked out by him as a Mineral Claim within three days after such discovery, and be duly recorded; and provided further, that such lodes or veins are not included in any existing Mineral Claim. Any money or labor heretofore or hereafter expended in constructing any tunnel to develop any lode or vein shall be deemed to have been expended on such lode or vein.

7. Sections 95 and 96 of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," [*Con. Stat, chap.* 123, *secs.* 110 & 111] shall be and are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof be it enacted that every shareholder of a company duly incorporated, though not a Free Miner, shall be entitled to buy, sell, hold, or dispose of his shares.

8. No Free Miner or incorporated company shall be entitled to hold, directly or in the name of any other person, more than one mineral claim on the same lode or vein except by purchase, but such Free Miner or Company may hold by preemption a mineral claim upon each separate ledge, lode or vein.

9. A Crown grant for a Mineral Claim may be obtained in the following manner. Any lawful owner under this or any other Act of any Mineral Claim, may file in the Land Office of the district wherein the land is situate an application for a Crown grant, shewing under oath, that the applicant is the owner, and in undisturbed possession of the claim applied for, together with a plat and field notes of the claim, made by a surveyor acting under the instructions of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and giving accurately the boundaries of the claim, which shall be distinctly marked by monuments on the ground, or by posts, as hereinbefore defined, and he shall post a copy of such plat, together with notice of such application for a Crown grant, on a conspicuous place on the land embraced in such plat, previous to the filing of the application for a Crown grant, and shall file an affidavit of at least two persons that such notice has been duly posted, and shall file a copy of the notice in the District Land Office, and shall thereupon be entitled to a Crown grant for the land in the manner following: The Government Agent of the District upon the filing with him of such application, plat, field notes, notices and affidavits, shall cause to be published at the cost of the applicant, a notice that such application has been made, for the period of sixty days in the British Columbia *Gazette*, and in any newspaper circulating in the district and he shall also post such notice in his office for the same period. The applicant, at the time of filing his application, or at any time thereafter within the sixty days publication, shall also file with the said Government Agent a certificate of the Gold Commissioner of the district, or, if there be none, a certificate of a County Court Judge (who may require such evidence thereof as he may think fit), that a sum of five thousand dollars has been bona fide expended in money or labor upon the claim by the applicant, his grantor, or assignor, or others through or under whom he lawfully claims that the plat is correct, with such reference to natural objects or permanent monuments as shall identify the claim and furnish an accurate description of the land to be incorporated in the Crown grant. At the expiration of the sixty days the applicant shall file with the Government Agent his affidavit, showing that the plat and notice have been posted in a conspicuous place on the claim during such period If no adverse claim shall have been filed with the said Government Agent at the expiration of the sixty days, it shall be assumed that the applicant is entitled to a Crown grant, and thereafter no objection from third parties to the issue of a Crown grant shall be heard, except it be shown that the applicant has failed to comply with the provisions of this Act.

10. Where an adverse claim is filed during the period of publication, it shall be upon oath of the person making the same, and shall show the nature, boundaries, and extent of such adverse claim, and all proceedings, except the publication of notice and making and filing of the affidavit thereof, shall be stayed until the controversy shall have been settled or decided according to law, or the adverse claim waived. It shall be the duty of the adverse claimant, within thirty days after filing his claim, to commence proceedings in the Mining Court or County Court of the district having mining jurisdiction, with a view to determine the question of the right of possession, and he shall prosecute the same with reasonable diligence to final judgment; and a failure so to do shall be a waiver of his adverse claim. After such judgment shall have been rendered, the party entitled to the possession of the claim, or any portion thereof, may, without giving further notice, file a certified copy of the judgment roll with the said Government Agent, together with the certificate of the Gold Commissioner or County Court Judge that the requisite amount of expenditure has been made, and the description of the land as herein required, whereupon the whole proceedings and the judgment roll shall be sent by the Government Agent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and a Crown grant shall issue thereon for the claim, or such portion thereof as the applicant shall appear, from the decision of the Court to rightly possess. If it appears from the decision of the Court, that several parties are entitled to separate and different portions of the claim, each party may file the certificate and description given thereof by the Gold Commissioner or County Court Judge, whereupon the said Government Agent shall send the proceedings and judgment roll to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, as in the preceding case, and Crown grants shall issue to the several parties according to their respective rights.

11. A transfer of a undivided portion of a Mineral Claim, whether held as real estate or otherwise, must be in writing, according to the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," with respect to transfers of mining claims, and such transfer in writing need not be under seal.

12 A County Court Judge, or any Judge duly authorized to act as County Court Judge, having jurisdiction in mining matters under the "County Courts Extension Act, 1873," or a Gold Commissioner, shall have all the powers and authorities contained in the several Gold Mining Acts of this Province to allow to owners of Mineral Claims, for the working thereof, such rights or liberties to enter upon any Mineral Claim held as real estate or otherwise, and with such privileges as he may deem just, and as may now be enjoyed or allowed in respect of gold mining claims (not held as real estate) under the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," and its amending Acts [*Con. Stat., Chap.* 123]; and Mineral Claims held as real estate or otherwise shall be under the judicial jurisdiction established by the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," as herein amended, and the "County Courts Extension Act, 1873," [*Con. Stat., Chap.* 123], and disputes between mining joint stock companies, or between shareholders and the company, or between shareholders, shall be under the like jurisdiction.

13. The County Court, or other Court having jurisdiction in mining matters under this or any other Act, shall, notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary, hold daily sittings (Sundays and holidays excepted) for the disposal of business before the Court; and the hearing of any summons, plaint or other process referred to in the the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," or in the Acts amending the same, [*Con. Stat., Chap.* 123] shall not be deferred beyond the shortest reasonable time necessary for the appearance of all parties interested or concerned in any proceedings had before such Court, and the Judge or Gold Commissioner of such Court shall preside therein at such sittings.

14. Section 17 of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," [*Con. Stat., chap.* 123, *sec.* 23,] shall be and is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof be it enacted:—

"If either party shall be dissatisfied with any order, judgment, or decree of such Court, he may appeal from the same to the Supreme Court, providing that the appealing party shall, within four days from the date of such order, judgment, or decree, give notice of such appeal to the other party, and also give security to be approved by the County Court judge or Gold Commissioner for the costs of the appeal, and also for fulfilling all the orders which may be made in the course of such appeal by the Court of Appeal; and the said Court of Appeal may either order a new trial on such terms as it may think fit, or order judgment to be entered for either party, or try the cause de novo, and may make such order as to the costs of the appeal as such Court shall think proper; and such appeal may be in the form of a case settled and signed by the parties or their attorneys, and if they cannot agree the County Court Judge or Gold Commissioner may settle and sign the same, upon being applied to by the parties or their attorneys or counsel."

15. Section 79 of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," (*Con. Stat., Chap.* 123, *Sec.* 93) shall be repealed, and the following wordr substituted therefor: "A mining partnership under the provisions of Part VII of the said Ordinance shall, except otherwise agreed upon by tacit consent or express terms, be deemed to be a yearly partnership renewable from year to year.

16. The several sections, as hereby amended, of Part VII Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 123, which relate to "Mining Partnerships," shall apply to and have full force and effect with respect to mining claims held as real estate, (*i.e.* in fee simple) under the "Gold Mining Act, 1873," and shall apply to and have full force and effect with respect to mineral claims held as real estate under this Act, and the provisions of Part VII as to sales and bills of sale of mining interests shall also apply to sales and bills of sale of mining and of mineral claims aforesaid. A bill of sale herein referred to need not be under seal, but must be in writing, and the signature thereto be attested by a witness.

17. This Act shall be read and construed with the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," and the Acts now in force amending that Ordinance. [*See Con. Stat., chap.* 123]

18. Every company incorporated for mining purposes, other than coal mining, shall pay an annual tax to the Government of five cents per lineal foot of mining ground held by or in the name of such company or in the name of any person acting as trustee for such company, and notwithstanding any law to the contrary, every Mineral Claim held as real estate, and not represented or worked according to law, shall pay an annual tax of 50 cents per lineal foot, measured along the length of the claim, and any collector appointed under the "Assessment Act, 1876," shall have the powers given by that Act for the recovery of the said tax.

19. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to diminish or enlarge existing rights to, or interests in, Mineral lodes or veins heretofore legally pre-empted or held as Quartz Claims; but in other respects such Quartz Claims shall be governed by the provisions of this Act.

20. This Act may be cited as the "Mineral Act, 1878."

We are authorized to state that Mr. W. J. Jeffree has just received a full assortment of Boys and Youths' Clothing in Tweeds, Cassimere and Worsted Goods, all of which have been made to order. Strong Tweed Pants for School wear. They will be sold cheap.

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Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

London, April 8—It is claimed on all hands except in purely partisan discussion that the Cabinet is sincerely desirous to avoid war. The withdrawal of the treaty of San Stefano or unconditional submission to the judgment of Europe are regarded as the only alternative of war.

Lord Lyons, the British ambassador at Paris, designated to represent Great Britain at the Congress, returned to Paris on Saturday, which is considered to indicate that no great hope is entertained of the speedy meeting of the Congress.

The *Nordeutche Zeitung* of Berlin, hitherto pro-Russian, lectures Russia and the Russians sharply for not concerting an agreement about peace. It is thought the Powers are agreed in the principle that Russia has fettered herself by the treaty instead of informing herself beforehand of the various views which would be taken of the questions raised by it, while England and Austria have rendered the position still more difficult by putting forward their solemn international protests instead of formulating their conditions and reservations before the fall of Plevna. Nevertheless, the *Nordeutche Zeitung* hopes that in view of the general desire for peace an understanding will yet be reached. The above article caused a sudden cessation of warlike utterances by the Austrian semi-official press.

The Ministerial *Meontago Review* states that the hope of a peaceful settlement was juststified by the fact that Bismarck is earnestly exerting himself to prevent a European conflict. Several unofficial newspapers express the opinion that there is an attempt to make Austria participate in the treaty of San Stefano and indicates Bismarck's desire to bully Austria into a settlement with Russia. The language of these journals is very bitter against the German Chancellor.

Constantinople, April 8.—Advices are conflicting; some say Velik Pasha, president of the council, is about to retire and will be succeeded by Raouf Pasha, now war minister, while Osman Pasha will succeed him, both being in sympathy with Russia.

One set of dispatches report that the bona fide return home of the Russian troops has commenced. Another set of dispatches say that only a few depleted regiments are sent home to recruit whose positions are immediately filled by fresh troops from the north. However, the general impression of the news seems less pro-Russian than of late and there is a feeling here and in the European colony at Constantinople that the dislike of the Turkish people to Russia is so great that the Palace and the Pashas would not dare venture on a Russian alliance even if they wished it.

British agents at Spanish and German ports have been instructed to report merchant steamers available for immediate charter as transports.

London, April 9—A St. Petersburg telegram says the feeling gained ground that some formula will be invented which will remove the obstacles to the assembly of the Congress.

The drift of news from Constantinople is again distinctly pro-Russian. New objections have been taken by the Turks against Russian military movements.

The Russian garrisons have relieved Roumanians at Widden, Nickopolis and Rhova and the Russians now hold the Danube from its mouth to the Servian frontier.

Constantinople, April 9—The Russians are completing the fortifications begun by the Turks at Schekwedja and Serjos.

Purchases of arms are being made by the Turkish war office.

CANADA.

Toronto, April 9—The House of Commons rejected a resolution to impose a duty upon flour and wheat imported into Canada. The vote was 28 ayes to 148 nays.

New Advertisements.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co.—NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Barkerville, on Monday evening, May 6th, at half-past Seven o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing ninety thousand new shares of two dollars each.

By order of the Directors.

ap10 RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.

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Assorted Groceries.

10 boxes wax church candles
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13 half barrels sultana raisins
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— cases Japan tea in 5lb jars
Extra choice English breakfast
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Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 26, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 16th April, 1878, at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E. ½ of the N. E. ¼	Section	1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S.W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	28

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

NOTICE.

Cariboo District.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the reservation dated the 9th March, 1878, placed in Cariboo District, exempting all that portion of the said District situate to the East of Fraser River from the effect of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," is rescinded.

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Second Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

EVENING SESSION.

(Continued Report.)

MONDAY, April 8.

Speaking to Mr. Beaven's amendment to proceed with the Quartz Bill first and the Estimates afterwards, Mr. Mara said a week ago the Premier had stated that he wished the House adjourned for two days on account of an adverse vote. On Wednesday he stated that he desired a vote on account, passage of the Quartz Bill, and the consideration of a Constitution Bill to be temporarily substituted for the one before the House. After that a conference was agreed on. The government had made guarantees for the passage of certain acts, and all they asked in return was the discussion in a fair spirit of the Constitution Amendment Bill to give Nanaimo, Cassiar and New Westminster a member each. The opposition objected to this, saying that the Quartz Bill was in danger; but it was a government measure, had been foreshadowed in the Lieut-Governor's speech, and had received a great deal of attention at the hands of the government and their supporters. Speaking for his own district he would say that every farmer, stockraiser and teamster was equally interested with the leader of the opposition in the passage of the bill. That he as a supporter of the government stood there pledged to assist in passing the bill, and if necessary the thirteen gentlemen on the government side would give a similar pledge; but they wanted to see the business of the House conducted in a constitutional and business like manner, and he must most strongly and emphatically object to the leader of the government giving way in this instance when he had constitution and the majority of the House on his side. Speaking of the Constitution Bill he said he would be sorry to do an injury to Kootenay, but he would defy any gentleman to give a reason why Kootenay should have two members when Nanaimo only had one and Cassiar none. It was easy to see why the opposition did not wish this bill to come up. It was because if it were not passed the opposition are certain of two members for Kootenay, whereas it was doubtful as far as Nanaimo and Cassiar were concerned. He had known the leader of the government for a long time and believed him to be an honorable and upright man. He had always found that he had kept his word and he believed that in this instance he would keep his word when he guaranteed the passage of the Quartz Act. He dared not do otherwise. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to read from Todd to show that when a dissolution has been agreed on it is the duty of the opposition to render every assistance in the passage of necessary measures and he contended that when the government are in a majority, as in the present instance, they have the power and right to say what bills are necessary, and the opposition are bound to assist them, and by refusing to do so the responsibility of the dissolution without necessary supplies would rest on them. (Great applause.)

Mr. Tolmie said the whole responsibility of the delay of business this session would rest on the opposition. It was only this evening that they had taken water and now said that they never wanted the leader of the government to resign, but wanted dissolution. This was something new, for "Oh! A.C.E. resign" had been their continual cry, even in poetry (?) published in the *Standard*. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to read from Todd showing that the government were not called on to resign but that dissolution was the proper course to be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that since the leader of the opposition had resumed his seat they had come to an agreement which would show their anxiety to get through the necessary measures. Three gentlemen from each side had been in a conference in the library endeavoring to arrive at some conclusion which would be satisfactory to all.

Mr. Gordon said he felt disappointed to think that not only in the Committee but even in the House the question of the Constitution Bill was not to be considered. Nanaimo and Cassiar were urgently in need of another member. They were entitled to it and he could not see any justice in withholding them their right. He had urged upon the Committee the absolute necessity for extra representation. He had not endeavored to upset the conference because had he done so the country would have been thrown back for some months and his constituents would not even then have got an extra member, and would therefore have been in no better position than now. He would not have occupied the attention of the House had he not wished to set himself right with his constituents.

Mr. Mara having presented the proposition agreed to by representatives from both sides of the House; was forthwith acted on *vide* COLONIST April 9th.

TUESDAY, April 9.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 11.10 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Walkem, seconded by Hon. Mr. Elliott, the agreement entered into last night was placed on record.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee of Supply, Mr. Mara in the chair.

The various grants were made for the six months ending June 30th next as follows:—

Provincial Secretary's Department, $3,140; Mining Branch, $2,880; Printing, Branch, $2,790.

Mr. Walkem asked what was the nature of the arrangement with the Mining Engineer? He did not think his services should be confined entirely to the District of Cariboo. His utility would be destroyed if he were a perpetual resident of Barkerville. It was necessary that he should travel through the mineral districts and definite instructions should be given him to this effect. He should be placed at the disposal of the people generally, not of any one particular district.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the salary paid the mining engineer was an advance on last year, but the agreement was the best the Government could make. He would from time to time and at all times be ready to carry out the instructions given him by the Minister of Mines who could order him to any district he thought fit. At this particular juncture it had been deemed proper to order him to Cariboo to complete labors so successfully begun and to give assistance in the erection of quartz mills. After a time he would return and visit other districts, such as Horsefly, Cherry Creek, Hope Mountain, &c. A perfect understanding existed and written instructions had been given. Even on his way up now to Cariboo he (Mr. E.) believed he was going to two or three places where his services were required.

Mr. Armstrong asked if the Engineer's services could be engaged by any company thinking fit to employ and pay him.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that would scarcely be possible as the Engineer would be at the call of the Government at any time.

The items passed.

Treasury and Audit, $3,675; Lands and Works Department, $5,505; Attorney-General's Department, $2,525; Registrar General's Department, $1,517.50; Legislation, $2,100; Assay Office, $600; Supreme Court, $1,590; Sheriffs, $750.

Police and Gaols:—Victoria, $4,261; New Westminster, $3,416; Kootenay, $1,000; Cariboo, 3,480; Cassiar, $3 929; Yale, $750; Lytton, $120; Kamloops, $600; Okanagon, $120; Nanaimo, $1,314.

Legislation, $19,870; Assay Office, $600; Printing Office, $1,000; Administration of Justice, $3,275; Keep of Prisoners, &c., $7,500; Revenue Service, $5,360; Lunatic Asylum, Fuel, &c., $4,735; Charitable Allowances, $8,075; Education, $23,000; Surveys, $2,500; Rent, $42.25; Transport, $1,575; Aid to Immigrants (to be refunded), $1,000; Interest and Sinking Fund, $32,967.50.

Those items passed in the order given.

The Kootenay members asked that the sum of $250 might be granted for the purchase of medicine for residents of that district. Granted.

Mr. Galbraith called attention to certain abuses existing in Kootenay. Under the head of traveling expenses he knew that it had cost some $96 to collect $3 school tax.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he was glad the hon. gentleman had called attention to the abuse, as the government had no means of knowing of it except through representatives for the district.

Mr. Morrison asked for a sum to be placed on the Estimates for repairs to Court House in Lillooet District.

The following items then passed:—

Government Buildings (repairs to):—Victoria, $500; New Westminster, $500; Nanaimo, $200; Yale, Lytton and Osoyoos, $500; Clinton, $300; Cariboo, $150.

Cassiar (new buildings) $750; Furniture, $250; Lunatic Asylum (alterations), $1,000; Improvement, James Bay Reserve, $150; Insurance Government Buildings, $1,000; Furniture (Lunatic Asylum) $1,500; Okanagon Lock-up, $400; Wing to Victoria Hospital, $1,500; New School at Nanaimo, $3,000.

Government House:—Repairs to Building, $750; Repairs to Furniture, $100; Water, $125; Fuel and Light, $450; Planting Grounds, $50; Gardener, $250.

Roads, Streets and Bridges.—Victoria District, $2,000; Esquimalt, $1,250; Cowichan, $1,500; Nanaimo, $2,000; Comox, $750; main trunk road to Cariboo, $22,500; New Westminster District, $5,000; Yale District, $10,000 (liability $7,530); Lillooet, $2,250; Kootenay, $1,000 (in full for the year on account of isolation); Cariboo District, $2,000; Cassiar, $3,500; Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road, $3,000.

Graving Dock—$28,000.

Advertising—$1,250.

Fees to Registrars—$225.

Fire Departments (in full)—Barkerville, $250; Lightning Creek, $250; Victoria, $1500; New Westminster, $500.

Legislative Library—$250.

Fuel and Light—$1,000.

Mechanics' Institutes (in full)—Victoria, $250; New Westminster, $125; Cariboo, $125; Nanaimo, $125; Wellington, $125; Hastings, $75; Moodyville, $75; Comox, $75; Cowichan, $75; Clinton, $75.

Postage—$500; refunds, $250; stationery, $1,250.

Aid to widow of W. Hitchcock (late assayer), $500; aid to widow of the late Sheriff Woods, $400.

Royal Commission, $2,000.

Telegrams—$500.

Premium on Guarantee Bonds—$600.

Miscellaneous not detailed—$1,250.

Indian Commission (in full)—$2,000.

Aid to Quartz Mill—$12,750.

Consolidation of Statutes—$750.

Municipalities:—North Cowichan, $625; Salt Spring Island, $375; Maple Ridge, $375; Langley, $625; Chilliwhack, $625.

The Committee reported the various grants to the House; the report was adopted and the formal resolutions were taken as read.

QUARTZ BILL.

The report on this bill was adopted and the bill then passed its third reading.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

PETITION.

Mr. Gordon presented a further petition from the voters of Nanaimo on the Constitution Amendment Bill, and asked that it be printed and considered with others of a similar character. The hon. gentleman also presented a petition from the miners of Cassiar with reference to the roads in that District.

The petition was read and ordered printed.

The report on the Public School Amendment Bill was adopted and the bill passed its final reading.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. Mara in the Chair.

Lunatic Asylum—$2,116. Passed.

Committee rose and reported resolution.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT AILL.

On the order for the Constitution Amendment Bill being called up Messrs. Walkem, Beaven and other members of the Opposition objected to its consideration, and as by agreement common consent was necessary to enable the House to deal with the measure it was dropped and thus killed for the session. So Cassiar, Nanaimo and New Westminster must needs rub along for another term with their representation unaltered.

COMOX ROAD.

Mr. Humphreys asked Hon. Mr. Vernon, What reason have you for refusing to pay the alleged claims of Mr. George Baker, contractor public works, Comox?

Hon. Mr. Vernon said Joseph Nicholson and G.H. Baker, contractors for the road from Comox wharf to Courtenay river bridge, Comox District, were paid in fu'l for the said work on 25th of July, 1876. On the 1st August, 1876, the contractors made claim for the sum of $417.75 for extra gravelling, filling, &c., alleged to have been performed by them. This demand was refused on the 10th of August, 1876, as the extras claimed were unauthorized by the Lands & Works Department and at the time the contractors were finally settled with the said Department was not aware of any such claim being withheld.

Adjourned Committee British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., Mr. Cowan in the Chair.

Mr. Walkem moved to insert the following section: "Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to enlarge, impair or diminish any mining rights heretofore acquired by the milling company under existing laws, nor shall anything in this Act which may be repugnant to the existing gold mining laws and mineral acts of this Province, or to the mineral act, 1878, of this session, be of any force or effect."

The clause passed and the Committee rose, reported, and the bill passed its third and final reading.

SHERIFFS AMENDMENT BILL.

The House went into Committee on this bill with Mr. Galbraith in the Chair.

The Bill is to appoint a sheriff at Kootenay, Cassiar and Nanaimo, each sheriff in lieu of salary to be allowed to appropriate all fees.

The clause having passed without amendment the Committee rose, reported and the bill passed its third reading.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented an address from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor enclosing the supplementary Estimates.

Mr. Beaven opposed the motion to consider the address in Committee of Supply as it was not in accordance with the agreement of last evening.

Mr. Mara considered that though the committee had not mentioned the supplementary estimates, yet it was considered by them that they would of course come in, and he thought that the House should at once go into commit ee of supply as usual. It was simply indemnifying the Government for monies spent.

After a brief debate the question dropped.

The House went into committee of the whole to amend the School Tax Bill.

Bill reported complete and passed.

Mr. Walkem asked whether the House would be dissolved this week.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—Yes.

Hon. Mr. Elliott presented an address from His Honor the Lieut. Governor enclosing the Dyking Bill for reconsideration.

The House then went into Committee.

The message was adopted and the bill passed as amended.

Hon. Mr. Elliott presented an address from the Lieut.-Governor enclosing the Church Properties Trustees Act, recommending amendments to avoid clashing with the Mortmain Act.

The bill was recommitted, the proposed amendments adopted and the bill passed.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented a return showing the acreage in each section of land in Victoria District, the quantity deducted from each section for roads, rock and swamp, respectively, and the name of the original purchasers thereof.

Mr. Ash askek whether, in the bills brought down for amendment, the Lieut. Governor had proposed the amendments or whether the Attorney-General had proposed them? He said he strongly objected to the Governor interfering with the duties of the House.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the amendments were the result of a conference between his honor and himself. He most strongly objected to what Mr. Ash had said and contended that the Governor had every right to send a bill down when he perceived a mistake in it.

In Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Mara in the Chair, the item of $319,783.25 the total amount of the Estimates voted was passed.

The Appropriation Bill went through its several stages and passed.

Mr. Morrison suggested that all the mining laws be printed in pamphlet form for distribution in the mining districts.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that as far as it lay in the power of the Government the suggestion would be carried out.

Hon, Mr. Smithe said that all the mining laws at present in force were in pamphlet form and could be had by members applying at the printing office.

No further business was transacted and the House adjourned till 2:30 p. m. and will be prorogued at 3 p.m.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, April 9th.

Bob, an Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Charley Carter, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor, and a fine of $50; in default of payment two months' additional imprisonment with hard labor.

A MAGNIFICENT ANIMAL. — Mr. L. Guichon of Kamloops imported on the North Pacific the magnificent Clydesdale stallion "Adventure," which was purchased at a very high figure of Mr. W. Chalmers of Washington County, Oregon. "Adventure" is a bright bay, 16 hands high, 1604 lbs. weight, 5 years old, and was foaled in June, 1873; got by "Emperor" out of "Kate," and his career has been a very successful one. He gained the first premium at Hillsboro in 1876, and the best premium for 3-year olds at the Oregon State Fair, and with his brother "Romance" has had other marked successes at all the fairs. It is safe to predict that "Adventure" will distinguish himself in Mr. Guichon's hands and that he is the forerunner of a strain of draught horses to which the Province is as yet a stranger. He will be forwarded to Kamloops on Friday.

THEATRICAL.—A company of artists are expected on the City of Panama to play with Capt. Jack at Theatre Royal.

THE DAKOTA will sail at noon to-day for San Francisco.

Mining Notes.

The Howe Mining Company whose ground according to the Government Engineer is enormously rich, will next month proceed energetically to extract ore.

The adjoining claim known as the Howe Extension has passed into the hands of a strong local company. The mine will be opened up at once. The new owners will incorporate within a few days. Full particulars of the prospects of the Howe Extension Company will appear in the prospectus shortly to be published by the company.

Yesterday, Mr. J. H. Turner, Treasurer of the British Columbia M. & M. Co., drew a cheque for upwards of $16,000 in payment of the balance due on the quartz mill and saw-mill of the Company. By the articles of association this company is forbidden to contract any indebtedness.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8—Flour—Quiet and firm; extra, 6 25@6 75; jobbing, 7@7½.

Wheat—Unsettled and dull, shipping at 2 00; choice milling is held at 2 07@2 12.

Barley—Dull; feed, 1 17½@1 20.

Oats—Quiet; feed, 1 30@1 45.

Potatoes—Advancing, 2 30@2 60.

British Columbia Stock Report.

TUESDAY, April 9th.

Enterprise, bid $5, asked $7½; Cariboo, bid, $4¼, asked, $4¾; Lowhee, asked, $1¼; B. C. M. & M., bid $1½, asked, $1¾.

SCHOOL TAX.—An act to amend the School Tax Act introduced by Hon. Mr. Elliott and passed yesterday renders it compulsory for employers of labor to pay the tax for those in their employ and authorizes the deduction of amounts so paid from salary or wages. It also compels employers to furnish the collector with a list of employes and imposes a fine not exceeding $100 for refusing to do so or for wilfully making a false declaration.

THE steamer Mando left yesterday morning for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Parkins, Mrs. Stiller, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Drinkwater and Messrs. A. Meyer, J. Thain, H. Estes, Lockway, Gouge, W. A. Robertson and a few others, including 6 men for Cowichan Mill.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. for New Westminster with the mails, a good freight and the following passengers:—Miss Munroe, Mrs. J. Wise, Mrs. Deas, Miss C. McNaughton, Rev. Teale and Messrs. J. Deas, McMurphy, F. Page, R. T. Williams, J. Holbrook, Jas. Crawford, U. Nelson, Van Bremer and H. Kirkland.

NAVAL HOSPITAL.—Dr. M. M. Coates, staff-surgeon, R. N., who has been in charge of H. M. Hospital for several years, will sail for England to day. Mrs. Coates will accompany the Doctor. They leave a host of Provincial friends to regret their departure.

CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD, now in this city, is one of the most engaging colloquialists we have met. He is full of reminiscences of border life and Indian wars, which he narrates in a manner so interesting and straightforward as to delight his hearers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. — The following passengers were booked up to 5 p. m. yesterday by the Dakota: H. J. Booth, C. S. Jones, Mrs. Jones and 2 children, Dr. Matthew M. Coates and wife and Mrs. Jacobs.

ODD FELLOWS HALL.—The plan of Mr. Teague was last night adopted for the new Odd Fellows Hall and stores to be erected corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The building will be an ornament to the city.

THE Municipal Amendment Bill introduced by Mr. Douglas was killed yesterday in the House. No legislative obstacle can therefore be interposed to the erection of the City Hall without submission to the ratepayers.

THE steamer Otter left at 5:15 p.m. yesterday with about 70,000 lbs. of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.'s machinery for their quartz mill.

SAILED. — Weather permitting, the steamer Wilson G. Hunt was announced to leave San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

THE steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, will arrive at daybreak from the Sound and will leave at noon for San Francisco.

THE MILITIA will meet at 2 o'clock today, to form a guard of honor at the prorogation of the House.

THE House of Assembly will be prorogued at 3 o'clock to-day.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

ANOTHER THING NOT GENERALLY KNOWN —That Chas. T. Warren has removed to the new building between Messrs. T. L. Fawcett & Co.'s and Mr. John Parker's, Government street. ..

LADIES' White Kid Gloves 3 pair for $1.25; lot of colored and black Gloves, 5¾ and 6 size only, 37½ cents per pair, at Chas. T. Warren's, Government st. ..

TRIMMED Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, etc.—Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. ..

PINK ALPACA 1½ yards wide, 3 yards for $1, at Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. ..

LOT of Bonnets, including choice lot of Printed Muslins, 7 yards for $1. Chas. T. Warren's, Government street. ..

NITROUS OXIDE GAS. — Mr. Thompson, Dentist, has obtained this favorite and safe anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. ***

ANY one wishing perfect fitting artificial teeth call at Dr. Cool's office, Fort street.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Brown & White beg to notify the public that they have removed their stock to the brick building on Government street, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Gilmore, clothier, opposite the Standard office, where they are opening a large and varied assortment of new goods suitable for the present season, comprising latest novelties in Linen Costumes, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Straw Hats and Bonnets, Trimmed Sun Hats, Parasols, Prints, Muslin Piques, and a full assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods.

Ladies wishing to make up their own millinery will find all the requisites at BROWN & WHITE'S. ..

NEW DRY GOODS.—By the two last steamers A. B. Gray & Co. have received new goods of a cost value of over $7,000. Their Stock is now very complete in all departments. Attention is directed to new Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Lace and Silk Ties, real Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Birds, new Shawls, Corsets, fine assortment of Mid-Season Dress Goods, Antimacassars, &c., &c.; also, a full supply of Staple Dry Goods of every description. The above goods were bought very cheap, and they are marked off at low rates in order to ensure their speedy sale to make room for extensive Spring and Summer shipments now on the way.

ALBION HOUSE,
March 13. Government street. ..

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. ***

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS. — A general and complete assortment in every department consisting of the Newest Materials and in the Latest Styles.

.. THOS. WILSON & Co.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. **

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their salesrooms, Yates St., on

Friday, 12th April, 1878,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following Goods:—

11 misses' aprons (colored), 12 ditto (white), 25 ladies' skirts, 16 pairs laidies' drawers, 60 handkerchiefs (30 in a lot), 6 babies' long robes, 11 babies' short do, 50 ladies' belts, 10 ladies' velvet belts, 12 prs ladies' gloves, 12 prs men's gloves, 11 prs ladies' doe gloves, 8 prs ladies' kid gloves, 11 prs ladies' driving gauntlets, 6 doz men's wool ½ hose, 7 doz ladies' ingrain hose, 5 doz ladies' white hose, 11 jumpers, 12 prs men's overalls, 19 prs child's lace Morocco shoes, 9 prs misses' button shoes, 5 prs kid button shoes, 15 prs misses' cloth lace shoes, 12 prs boys calf sewed boots, 3 prs men's boots, 6 boys' suits, 18 ditto and youths' clothing, 1 beaver coat, 2 dozen child's kid lace shoes.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap9 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned have received instructions from C. T. Dupont, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the boathouse, James Bay, opposite the residence of Mrs. Mowatt, on

Saturday, the 13th Inst.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M., HIS

Green Boat

In perfect order, newly painted last fall. She has an iron boiler plate centre board, two trysails, masts, yards, oars, rowlocks, boathook, anchor and chains, spare lines, with water ballast.

Also—Boat House in perfect order and very conveniently arranged, forming a complete outfit for anyone wishing such an establishment.

The Boat is a fast sailer and very light rower. She is 26 feet in length over all, 6 feet beam, &c.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap7 Auctioneers.

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF THE

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Propose holding a Bazaar on

Tuesday, April 23rd and following Day

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL,

When a Variety of

Useful and Ornamental Articles of Clothing, &c.,

Will be submitted for sale at Reasonable Rates.

The proceeds will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the Church of Our Lord.

The Ladies of the Committee, whose names are subjoined, will be happy to receive donations of Articles for Sale from friends who may wish to aid the laudable object.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. A. C. Elliott,	Mrs. B. W. Pearse,
Mrs. Cridge,	Mrs. D. R. Harris,
Mrs. A. A. Green,	Mrs. Higgins,
Mrs. Lowenberg,	Mrs. Coote M. Chambers.
Mrs. Wm. Wilson,	Mrs. Thos. Harris.

Tea, Coffee, and a bountiful supply of Refreshments during the day.

Oysters and Oyster Pates at 6 p.m.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. ap2

Auction Sales

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Thursday, April 11, 1878,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have been instructed to sell at Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street, under power of sale contained in Mortgage:

All that piece or parcel of Land forming part of Section XIX, Victoria District, known upon the map or plan of the Ross Estate deposited in the office of the Registrar of Titles as

SUB-DIVISION No. 1.

and therein described as commencing at a point on the sea coast marked A., thence in a northerly direction along a stream to the road to Shoal Bay, thence along the road to Shoal Bay to a point marked C., thence easterly 66½ links to a point marked D., thence southerly 2565 links to the coast, thence westerly along the coast to the point of commencement, and containing 30 acres (more or less.)

— ALSO —

All those lots being in Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

Lot No. 57, Block G.
Lot No. 91, Block K.

Deeds of Sale at purchaser's expense.
Terms and conditions at Sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr. A. E. B. Davie, Solicitor, Langley street, or to the undersigned.

ALSO—CADBORO BAY PROPERTY.

Subdivision 5, 6, 7, 16, 17 and 18 of Section forty-four (44). Each subdivision has 7 20-100 of an acre.

ALSO—64 Acres on Cadboro Bay and Road.

ALSO—By order and for account of the Mortgagee—All those pieces or parcels of land, situate in Victoria District, Vancouver Island and more particularly described on the survey plan of F. W. Green, C. E., of the OAKLAND ESTATE, registered in the Land Office at Victoria as Lots Nos. four (4) and five (5) containing One acre each or thereabouts, being part of Section XXIX (29) Victoria District.

Deeds at buyers' expense.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
mh22 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

2000 ACRES FINE FARMING LANDS

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from Alex. Munro, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co., to sell by Public Auction

On Monday, 17th June,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesrooms, Wharf street, that fine tract of land known as the

HUDSON BAY COY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of Langley on South bank of Fraser River,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Containing 2,000 Acres, in Lots of 100 Acres, more or less, to be sold on a

Credit of Four Years

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Lithograph Maps, with all information appertaining to the same, will be furnished on application to

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap9 Auctioneers.

EASTER MONDAY FESTIVITIES.

On MONDAY the 22nd April, 1878,

AT BEACON HILL,

There will be

Horse Racing and Games

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

The Judges and Starters will be duly announced

Following is a list of Prizes I shall give to be contended for; the money to be deposited in the hands of a gentleman to be named at the time of entry:

A Horse Race of half a mile and repeat, best 2 /orks. in 3, for $50. Entrance of each horse $50, to be added to the purse; weight 140lb; entries to be made ap10 before 5 o'clock on Thursday the 18th inst., at the Park Hotel. ad.

A Quoiting Match. First Prize, $5; Second, / 50; entrance money, 50 cents each, to be added. DISTRICT. persons who wish to compete must enter their na- ance with the on Friday the 19th inst., and pay entrance mone- 5," that a por-

Running Race, 100 yards, for a prize of $ Township No. trance 50 cents to be added. strict, has been

Running Race, 200 yards, for $5; entered in the office cents to be added. /mmissioner, Kam- Entries for those will be made on Saturday portion of this inst. as in manner provid-

Also, if arranged, a Mile Race for all he GEO. VERNON, barrow Races, etc. ap5 W. H. RITCHESON, ier of Lands & Works.

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Notice to Claimants of mants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YA S DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in a provisions of the "Land Act given, in accordance with the tion of Sections 28, 29, 30, 32 an "Land Act, 1875," that Sec- 117, Kamloops Division of Yale portions of Sections 2, 4, 9, 11, surveyed and the map thereof, 30 and 31, Township No. 52, of John Usher, Esq., Assistant 14, Group 1, Osoyoos District, loops. And that claimants and the map thereof deposited land should prove up their arles Vernon, Esq., Assistant Comed by the "Land Act, 1875. gan. And that claimants of any and should prove up their claims in Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Chief Commissioner by the "Land Act, 1875." Lands and Works Dept., F. GEO. VERNON, Victoria, 6th April, 1878. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. th April, 1878. apY

Notice to C NOTICE.

Osoyoos CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is he TICE is hereby given that, the reservation provisions of tions 3, 10, 16, dated the 9th March, 1878, placed in Cariboo 14, 15, 17, 18, fect, exempting all that portion of the said Dis- also, Lots 107, situate to the East of Fraser River from the ef- have been sur of clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," is rescinded. in the office F. GEO. VERNON, missioner, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. portion of Lands & Works Department, manner p Victoria, 6th April, 1878. apY

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Sewing and Laying Carpets,

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GAS AND WATERPIPES LAID AT REAsonable rates. All work guaranteed.

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A Very Large and Carefully Selected Stock of Goods for the Season, a partial list of which is submitted below.

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Satin Cashmeres, Snowflakes, Balernos, Crape Cloth, Serges, Linseys, Marls, Plaids, Black and Colored Merinos, Alpacas, Russel and Persian Cords, etc.

Shawls.

Reversible Beavers, Tartans, Velvet, etc.

Costumes and Skirts.

A very large variety of Holland. Alpaca, Serge, Print and other costumes; Felt, Camlet, Holland and Fancy Skirts; Book Muslin Skirts.

Jackets.

Honeycomb, Diagonal and Beaver Jackets and Paletots; Holland Jackets and Ulsters.

Prints.

An immense assortment of English and American Prints in Fancies, Navy Blue, Turkey Red, Black and White, etc.

Linens and Cottons:

Irish Linens, Hollands, Hessians, Napkins, Table Cloths; 72, 80 and 90 inch Sheetings, Unbleached and White Cottons, Long Cloths, House Lining, Glazed Linings, Silesias, Canton Flannels, Ducks, Denims, Ticks, Window Unions, etc.

Muslins.

Cambric, Jacconet, Book Tarlatan and Fancy Muslins, Victoria Lawn, Mosquito Bar, etc.

Flannels.

White, Colored and Fancy, Plain and Twill Flannel.

Blankets.

2½ to 4 Point White and Colored.

Quilts.

Colored Sultana, Scarlet Albert, White Toilet, Honeycomb and Marsala Quilts and Toilet Covers.

Clothing.

A large stock of Tweed Pants and Suits, Overcoats, Pilot Jackets, Duck and Denim Overalls, Jumpers, etc.

Hosiery.

A very full stock of Women's and Children's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose; Men's white, unbleached and Fancy Cotton Half Hose; Merino, Alloa and Hand Knit Wool Half Hose.

Underclothing.

Merino and Wool Undershirts and Drawers; Canton Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Shirts.

Men's White Shirts in great variety; Printed Regatta, Harvard and Baltic Shirts.

Furnishing Goods.

An excellent assortment of Black and Fancy Bows, Ties, Scarfs, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, Linen and Paper Collars, etc.

Gloves.

Silk, Thread, Buckskin, Cloth and other Gloves;

BRUSSELS TWO-BUTTON KID,

In White, and Black and Colors.

Handkerchiefs.

⅛, ¼ and ⅞ White Cambric Handkerchiefs; Black and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs; Turkey Red and Fancy Cotton Handkerchiefs.

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Silk and Cotton Parasols and Sunshades.

Hats.

The largest stock of Hats we have ever imported, in latest styles of Ladies' and Children's Straw, Fancy and Sun Hats; Men's and Boys' Panama, Tuscan and Straw, and a very fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Felt of new shapes.

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Fingering Yarn in all colors; Reel Cotton, Linen Thread, Sewing Silk, Pins, Tapes, Buttons, Elastic, Bindings, etc.

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Real and Imitation Laces, Veils, Linen Sets, Collars and Cuffs, Scarfs and Ties, Ribbons, Fringes, Trimmings, Rufflings, Flowers, Feathers, Ladies' Underclothing, Corsets, Embroideries, etc.

Bags.

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CARPETS, FLOOR CLOTH, DAMASKS, LEATHER CLOTH, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN NETS, ETC.

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LIQUORS.

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Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cabinet Green Seal in pints and quarts.

Deutz & Geldermann, Ay, Cachet Blanc this is the finest Champagne imported into this market.

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Duff Gordon's, in various marks.

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Very Fine Old London Dock.

CLARETS.

Clossman's, Medoc, Pauillac, Chateau La Rose and Chateau La Fitte, in case.

Clossman's in bulk. (To Arrive,)

G. Preller & Co's in hhds and qtr. casks.

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G. Preller & Co's Hauto Sauterne and Chablis in case.

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Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. very fine Brandies in hogsheads, quarters and octaves, Vintages 1831, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874.

Do one and three dagger, in cases.

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Fine Old Jamaica, in quarter casks.

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Bullock, Lade & Co.'s Loch Katrine, Benmore and Caol Ila in cases, quarter casks and octaves. A. Walker & Co's Limerick Real Irish, in quarters. Fawcett & Co's Irish. in case. Hiram Walker & Co's Canadian Old Rye and Malt. Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky Bourbon, in case, bulk and flasks.

Gin.

Boord & Son's Old Tom, in cases and bulk

Geneva.

John De Kuyper & Son's J. D. K. Z. red case.

Bitters.

Boord & Son's Orange Bitters; Dr. Siegert's Angostura.

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In one dozen cases.

Ale.

Bass' First Choice, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This Ale is selected from Bass' best brewings.

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Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons; London Stout Porter, Bridges & Sons.

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John Hall & Son's F. in 25lb. cases of ½lb. and 1lb flasks.

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In 25lb. barrels or boxes. Patent Blasting Cartridges in 25lb. boxes.

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VICTORIA.

14th March, 1878.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

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THE FAVORITE BARK

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Will receive Freight for the above ports on or about March 28th, 1878.

NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster, Cassiar, Vale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. mch26

ROYAL MAIL

STEAM PACKET COMPANY,

MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PACIFIC Mail Steamship Company, First Class Through Tickets, via Panama, are now issued from Victoria, to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at the

Reduced Rate of $325 U. S. Gold.

Arrangements have recently been made by which goods shipped for Victoria under through bills of lading will be forwarded without detention at the Isthmus of Panama, and it is expected that the time occupied in transit will not exceed that by the Overland Railway route, while the expense of carriage will be materially less.

For further information apply to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

Agents for British Columbia,

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To Cassiar Merchants, Miners, &c.

SHOULD SUFFICIENT INDUCEments offer

The A 1 Steamer

WILSON G. HUNT

Having received a thorough overhauling at San Francisco, will be placed on the

Fort Wrangel Route in April Next.

Further particulars in a few days. mh15

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 26th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,

mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

Tenders.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR MAGAZINE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon on the 4th day of May, 1878, for the erection of a Magazine at Victoria, B. C., according to plans and specifications, which may be seen on application at the office of Mr. E. Maillandaine, Architect, Government street.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col.

Deputy Adjt. Gen. Military Dist. No. 11.

Victoria, B.C., March, 1878. mh24

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

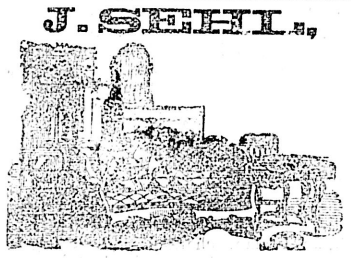
SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, at noon of the 13th inst. for the erection and completion of a Brick Building on the southeast corner of Fort and Douglas street.

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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

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Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,

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And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,

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Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

Red Cedar Carpet Lining,

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It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

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FARM FOR SALE.

NICOLAI VALLEY.

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HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator, Supreme Court.

March 19th. mh20 d&w

FOR SALE.

W. R. CLARKE HAS FOR SALE A Couple of Square Pianos, Cheap. Apply at Salesroom, Yates street. ap2

Roadside Inn.

THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND LEASE of "The Willows," situate on the Cadboro Bay Road. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that instructions will be forwarded next mail to the Government Agent at Cariboo to

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Situate in the

New Townsite of "Carnarvon," Cariboo District,

At the Upset Price of $50 each.

Due notice of the date of the Auction Sale will be given at Cariboo.

The Sale will take place about Three Weeks from date.

Plans can be seen at the Government Office, Barkerville, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, March 9th, 1878. mh13

TO BE LET.

A CHARMINGLY SITUATED DWELLING House in Victoria District fronting on the Straits of Fuca and having all the necessary conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to

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SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.

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Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.

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PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in Sections. The land is of superior quality—part alder bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

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LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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Highest Cash Price

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GOOD HAY & GRAIN.

The BAR is furnished with the most superior Liquors, Cigars, etc., that can be obtained in Victoria.

mh30 2mdw SAMUEL EVANS, Prop'r.

The PARK HOTEL,

BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

Respectable guests provided with Board and Lodging at $6 per week and upward, according to rooms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

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WM. H. RITCHESON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

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GOVERNMENT St., 2 doors south of the Postoffice where may be found a choice assortment of

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Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh8

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Between the two Bridges, Esquimalt Road.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED and entirely refitted this most comfortable Wayside House, is now prepared to supply his friends with the best Ales, Wines and Cigars the market can provide. G. P. ROSSON,

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RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.

Dec. 10, 1877. de11

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISSARD

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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

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THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY refurnished and Renovated, and will be reopened on Saturday, April 6th.

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REMOVAL

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New Store on Fort Street, four doors above the Scotch House,

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